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Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water service; RE:

Docket No. 2005-217-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Responses of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. to Data Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (Third Set) in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via our courier delivering the same. If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Responses of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. to Data Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (Third Set) by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1441 Main Street, 3rd Floor Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Tracy W. Barnes

Columbia, South Carolina This 28th day of September, 2005.